

VIOL XXVI. SMOKE CLEARS AWAY

PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN POSSESSION OF THE FIELD, BY WHATEVER MEANS

WITH LYNCH'S FIGHTING POWERS QUITE UNIMPAIRED, AND HE'LL FIGHT ANOTHER DAY

CALLAHAN'S VICTORY OVER VINCENT IS COMPLETE, AFTER ALL.

Violence Not Exaggerated, and Most Believable. Flynn's Supporters Marked Men - Free Homes Rejoicing.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 15. (Special.)—This was an uneventful day in the capital of Oklahoma. The scrap between Senator Lynch and Mr. President Johnson of the senate was discussed a great deal, but outside of that the gossip around the hotels and in the lobbies of the legislature is not worth recording.

The net visible result of the Johnson-Lynch combat is that Senator Lynch has been seen to be a man who is not on speaking terms. The row, so far as it has gone, is purely Democratic. Johnson, Lynch and Fisher are all Democrats and so was every other man who took an active part in it. All the big Democrats of the territory were out today with either one of the factions, and a general movement is being made all along the line, from Governor Renfrow down, to restore harmony. The Populists are the ones that caused the trouble and they are being carried down by the ones that played the traitors to the Lynch combine. The fact will develop that Senator Fisher was not blameable as his position appeared at first. His friends say that he went into the combine in good faith, but that while he was in the desertion, the traitors of the Populists took place, entirely crippling the combine majority, and seeing this, Senator Fisher had to side back to his old allies as quickly as possible. A great many people think that Senator Fisher's part in the matter was not at all dishonorable. President Johnson of the senate says that he made no compromise with Senator Lynch, and that the result of the fight was a square victory for him and a square defeat for Mr. Lynch. This is denied by some mighty good men who understand the details of the quarrel.

"I want to say," said one very prominent Democrat, "that Johnson's victory was not one to brag over. His action now reminds me of something I saw down in Missouri at one time. A big man kicked his wife and he went out into the streets telling how he did it."

Events will prove that it will be advantageous to Mr. Johnson to conciliate Mr. Lynch. If he does not make peace with him he will be sorry some day. Mr. Lynch is a man who understands men better than Mr. Johnson, and his ability to organize a sturdy fighting element is better than that of Mr. Johnson. Both of them, in fact, are able men, but of different types. Mr. Lynch will fight to the last ditch, but Johnson, while able to make a splendid dash, has not the fighting tenacity of his antagonist. Lynch is a thorn in the side of the president and his reputation for staying with his friends in the most trying and all circumstances. Mr. Johnson, while a man of seemingly robust health, has not the physical strength to engage in a hard fight of long duration. He is subject to physical prostration and early in the forenoon of yesterday he had to request an adjournment because he was worn out because of the strain of the preceding twelve hours' work.

Both men are royal good fellows and their friends are very anxious to see harmony between them. The program of the Democrats is to let Lynch and Vincent work in the territory for future use. This was their cherished idea, but with John Lynch and Vincent's resignation, the prospects of accomplishing their intentions are very poor.

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NILES, MATTHEW. OTTO CHRISTIANSON. ED. HOFFMAN. LARS LARSON. SETH HALGREN. SETH JOHNSON. JOHN JOHNSON. THOMAS KNUTSON. TOM LUND.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock a strip of ice about ten miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee river, broke from the west shore and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green Bay, in the direction of Death's Door.

When the ice floe left its anchorage thirteen fishermen from Menominee were on the ice tending their nets, but were so far away from the crack that by the time an alarm had been given the crack was so wide they could not escape to the shore. Signals of distress were displayed, but it was some time before they were discovered, and meantime the ice had swept well toward the middle of the bay. Two yawls were manned and four men were brought to the shore, but the others, fearing help would not reach them from Manitowish or Menominee, had rushed to the eastern shore of the bay, intending to attempt to escape to Green Island and thence reach Chambers Island or Death's Door, on the east shore of Green Bay.

As the darkness settled down, however, the ice could be seen drifting well into the lake and fishermen think escape is impossible.